

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS
21 April 1971

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10:00 Convene, 708 Jackson Place, N.W.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Approval of Minutes of January 13, 1971 Meeting
2. Date of Next Meetings - 19 May and 16 June
3. Revisions to Boundaries of Shipstead-Luce Act

SUBMISSIONS-REVIEWS

1. D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency

Downtown Urban Renewal Area, White House, Mass. Ave., NW,
Pennsylvania Ave., and the Capitol - Proposed Design
Concept

2. General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service

- a. National Gallery of Art East Extension - Revised Design
- b. Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden - Revised Design
of Sculpture Garden

3. Department of the Interior, National Park Service

- a. National Sculpture Garden and Skating Pool - Resubmission
of Proposed Design
- b. Relocation of San Martin Statue, 20th St. and Virginia Ave.,
N.W. - Revised Design
- c. National Visitors Center, Union Station - Revised Design of
Parking Facility

4. Smithsonian Institution

Additions to Museum of History and Technology, 13th and
Constitution Ave., N.W. - Proposed Design

5. D.C. Government, Department of Economic Development

Old Georgetown Act

- a. O.G. 71-109, 3121 South St., N.W. - Proposed Office Building

b. Appendix 2

Shipstead-Luce Act

- a. 1709 New York Ave., N.W., Office Building - Material Sample
- b. S.L. 71-40, 51 Louisiana Ave., N.W. - Parking garage for Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co.
- c. WMATA Operations Control Building - Material Sample
- d. Appendix 1

6. American Battle Monuments Commission

Distinguished Military Actions Commemorative Program Monument - Proposed Design.

7. National Endowment for the Arts

Proposed Official Seal

8. Department of the Army, Office of Heraldry

- a. Office of Budget and Management - Proposed Official Seal
- b. U.S. Army Reserve Achievement Medal - Proposed Design
- c. Army National Guard Achievement Medal - Proposed Design

9. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District

- a. Addition to Heating Plant, Ft. Myer, Va. - Proposed Design
- b. Community Center Building, Ft. Myer, Va. - Proposed Design

10. General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service

National Archives, Constitution Avenue Entrance, Installation of Handrails and Lettering Cases

11. D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency

Tenth Street Mall - Revisions to Cascade

LEGISLATION

1. S.J. Res. 56 - 2/24/71-Mr. Stennis-92nd C

To provide for a memorial in honor and commemoration of the Seabees of the U.S. Navy

2. H.J. Res. 128 - 1/22/71 - Mr. Murphy - 92nd C

To authorize and direct the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Commission to raise funds for the construction of a memorial.

3. S. J. Res. 45 - 2/19/71 - Mr. Allen - 92nd C

Relating to the establishment of a museum to be used for the exhibition of art works.

INTERVIEWS

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- 3:00 4. D. C. Government, Department of Economic Development

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS
21 April 1971

1. CONVENE, 708 Jackson Place, N.W.

The Commission met pursuant to notice at 10:00 in the Commission's offices, 708 Jackson Place, N.W. William Walton, Chairman, presiding. Present were:

William Walton
Gordon Bunshaft
Hideo Sasaki
Chloethiel Woodard Smith
Kevin Roche

Charles H. Atherton, Secretary
Members of the Staff

2. ADMINISTRATION

- a. The minutes of the January 13, 1971 meeting were approved.
- b. Dates of the next meetings were tentatively set for 19 May and 16 June.

c. The Secretary raised the question of whether the boundaries of the Shipstead-Luce Act should be revised to include the downtown area designated as a national historic site by President Johnson in 1967, since at present there is no over all control of design north of Pennsylvania Avenue. While the Redevelopment Land Agency and the Planning Commission exercise some measure of design review, in cases where an exception to existing zoning or urban renewal programs are in effect, the bulk of building activity to be anticipated in the next few years will largely be done under existing zoning regulations, and therefore would not be subject to any review process. It was also pointed out that the possibility of Congress establishing a Federal development corporation for this area was slim. Even in the event the corporation were established, the fact that the Commission's jurisdiction had been extended to include this area would not present any conflict, since such an agency would be required to bring designs before the Commission. The members were favorable toward the proposal and urged that a letter be sent to the Mayor and the National Capital Planning Commission requesting revisions of the boundaries.

3. SUBMISSIONS-REVIEWS

- a. D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency

Downtown Urban Renewal Area, White House, Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Pennsylvania Avenue and the Capitol - Proposed Design Concept
Rai Okamoto, architect

The architect presented a conceptual plan for the area generally

extending between the White House and Union Station, Massachusetts Avenue, south to Pennsylvania Avenue and west to New York Avenue. Its principal features include closing of both F and G Streets to vehicular traffic, linking the White House and Union Station Visitors Center with intensified commercial areas at the intersections and the National Portrait Gallery. At the 13th Street intersection there would be a large glass enclosure or "galleria" that would attempt to provide a focal point to the area. Sketches were presented showing the potential use of connecting alleyways between F and G Streets and extending to other blocks as well, north and south. According to the ~~architects~~ ^{planners} this plan could be accomplished within the existing zoning envelope, but they pointed out that a more intensive use adjacent to the metro stations might be desirable and, of course, could be obtained through the selective increase in the height limits. The general reaction of the Commission was negative. There was a feeling that the study was superficial and that many substantive questions such as circulation, the effects of closing both F and G streets to vehicles, servicing of areas, the access to buildings of emergency vehicles, remained unanswered. For example, the "galleria" would prevent access to the upper stories of a large number of buildings in the case of fire. Quite simply, such a plan was totally unrealistic. The presentation, in short, was heavily weighted with perspective sketches but there seemed to be little in the way of constructive thought and practicable solutions to the downtown area. No action taken pending an interview with the architects.

b. General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service

(1) National Gallery of Art East Extension - I.M. Pei and Associates, Architects

The members examined two models of the revised design, one a large site model showing the relation of the gallery to the Capitol, Pennsylvania Avenue, etc. and the other a detailed model of the building. Plans, sections and elevations were also submitted. It was thought that the modeling of the facades on Pennsylvania Avenue and especially Constitution Avenue, and the somewhat lower height, was a significant improvement over the original design. No action taken pending an interview with the architects.

(2) Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden - Revised Design of Sculpture Garden - Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, architects

Mr. Bunshaft left the meeting at this point.



The principal feature of the revised design consisted of the relocation of the sculpture garden from a site extending across the east-west axis of the Mall between Madison and Jefferson Drives to a site immediately north of the Gallery, on an axis parallel with the Mall, and confined to the side tree panels. The members felt that this was a far more satisfactory solution, avoiding the controversial cutting and possibly marring effects of the original scheme and, at the same time, creating a space much more favorable to the exhibition of sculpture. No action was taken pending an inspection of the site following the meeting.

c. National Park Service, Department of the Interior

(1) National Sculpture Garden and Skating Pool - Resubmission of Proposed Design - Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, architects

The presentation consisted of the identical design presented in 1966 at which time the Commission had made several suggestions about the treatment of the exhibition areas around the pool, especially at the corners of the rectangular site. The Park Service requested the Commission's approval of the pool and a small adjoining restaurant, at this time, because of the desire to get the skating facility under way as soon as possible. Apparently funds were available for this portion of the design, but not the remainder. The Commission felt that there was no objection to these two elements nor to the fact that they would be built at different times. Approved.

(2) Relocation of San Martin Statue, 20th St. and Virginia Avenue, N.W. - Revised Design

Mr. Bunshaft reentered the meeting.

The Park Service requested that the Commission reconsider its earlier recommendation that the statue be located just south of E Street and about midway between both ends of the site on a ~~axis~~ with the Red Cross Building. Both the Park Service and the Planning Commission favored a site on the S.E. corner next to Virginia Avenue and 20th St. The Commission felt there was no objection to this site but they requested that before any action be taken a detailed site plan be submitted to confirm the desirability of the new location.

(3) National Visitors Center, Union Station - Seymour Auerbach and Associates, architect.

A number of carefully rendered elevations and a detailed model of the architectural scheme were presented for review. The entire facility for both parking and the handling of passengers and the circulation of automobiles was completely redesigned. The principal and most dramatic change was in the structural concept and its expression on the facade, the exterior walls now being load bearing with the structure consisting of an open web truss of concrete and steel, where both materials are used in a composite manner. The view was unanimous that the design showed, for the first time, real imagination and resulted in an expression of con-

siderable strength. The members also felt that the internal circulation, design of the passenger facilities, the entrance on H Street, and the access ramps all worked very well, thus answering entirely the questions previously raised by the Commission. No action was taken pending a meeting with the architect.

(4) Smithsonian Institution

Additions to Museum of History and Technology, 13th and Constitution Avenue, N.W. - Proposed Design - Victor Lundy, architect

The members inspected a large and detailed model of the entire building and proposed additions, and a number of equally large elevation and perspective drawings. The proposal called for connecting pavillions erected on the existing terrace and entirely surrounding the museum. The pavillions would be approximately 1/3 of the height of the building and would relate to the existing bay spacing on the facade. There was an immediate and unanimous reaction of strong disapproval. In fact it was difficult to conceive that anybody could have presented this as a serious proposal. No further action taken pending a meeting with the architect.

(5) D. C. Government, Department of Economic Development

Old Georgetown Act

(a) O.G. 71-109, 3121 South St., N.W. - Proposed Office Building - Hugh Jacobsen, Architect

Designs for the building had been previously recommended by the Georgetown Board of Architectural Review. The building, located on a site immediately east of Grace Episcopal Church would be approximately 60 feet high and constructed of a dark red brick typical of the larger structures on the Waterfront. The facades were set back at a number of places at 45 degree angles with deep recesses on the south elevation and also the west adjacent to the Church. The Secretary explained that the construction of the new building, with the deep recess on the South, would permit maintaining operations in the adjacent building to the church, which then would become a part of the new structure. The members felt the design was highly imaginative, was a good neighbor to the church and would set an excellent tone for the development of the Waterfront as a whole. Approval was unanimous.

(b) Appendix 2 Approved.

Shipstead-Luce Act

(a) 1709 New York Avenue, Material Sample - Vlastimil Koubek architect

A small panel of precast concrete with a smooth texture and sand color was approved. It was felt that such a color would afford a nice contrast to the FDIC Building and the AIA Headquarters building, both of which are in the gray range.

(b) Parking Garage for Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company, 51 Louisiana Avenue, N.W. - Chatelain, Samperton and Nolen, architects

The revised design consisted of a frank expression of the tilted slab parking decks, which were expressed for what they were, i.e. an open set of trays with the spandrel panels having a somewhat semi-circular profile. The design was approved, subject to inspection of exterior materials prior to the issuance of a permit.

(c) WMATA Operations Control Building, Material Sample

A small sample of warm gray concrete with a slightly exposed aggregate produced by a sand-blasting process was approved.

(d) Appendix 1 Approved. Exhibit A.

6. American Battle Monuments Commission

Distinguished Military Actions Commemorative Program Monument - Proposed Design - Paul Thiry, architect

The members reaffirmed their previous action in which one, not two, designs were recommended for the commemorative program. The design that was approved consisted of a rectangular shaft mounted on a square base, the edge of the base appearing to be raised off the ground approximately a foot through the use of a setback. It was recommended that this particular detail be omitted treating the base as resting directly on the ground. Exhibit B.

7. National Endowment for the Arts

Proposed Official Seal

The Commission thought it was an excellent design and approved it. Exhibit C.

8. Department of the Army, Office of Heraldry

(a.) Office of Budget and Management - Proposed Official Seal
Approved. Exhibit D.

(b) U.S. Army Reserve Achievement Medal - Proposed Design

Approved.

(c) National Guard Achievement Medal - Proposed Design

Approved.

9. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District

(a) Addition to Heating Plant, Ft. Myer, Va. - Proposed Design

and (b) Community Center Building, Ft. Myer Va. - Proposed Design.

Approved.

10. General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service

National Archives, Constitution Avenue Entrance, Installation of Handrails and Lettering Cases

Approved.

11. D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency

Tenth Street Mall - Revisions to Cascade

The Commission felt that the cascade, as originally designed, was disappointing as the effect of the water was so minimal. The substitution of a low formally clipped hedge would be much more effective. The design was approved.

4. LEGISLATION

1. S.J. Res. 56 - To provide for a memorial in honor and commemoration of the Seabees of the U.S. Navy

The Commission felt that the singling out of all the various components of the several military services was inappropriate and would further add to the proliferation of monuments in Washington.

Disapproved.

2. H.J. Res. 128 - To authorize and direct the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Commission to raise funds for the construction of a memorial.

Approved.

3. S.J. Res. 45 - Relating to the establishment of a museum to be used for the exhibition of art works.

The proposed legislation would essentially negate all of the

Commission's prior approvals of legislation establishing the Hirshhorn Museum, the design of the museum and the sculpture garden and was therefore unanimously disapproved. Mr. Bunshaft not voting.

5. INTERVIEWS

a. General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service and National Park Service

(1) National Gallery of Art East Extension - Revised Design

The meeting was attended by Carter Brown, the Director, David Scott, I.M. Pei, architect, and others. The Chairman spoke for the Commission saying that the design was warmly received, that the changes were a good improvement and that it was unanimously approved.

(2) National Sculpture Garden and Skating Pool and Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden

These items were not discussed. At this point the meeting was temporarily adjourned and the members travelled to the site of the Hirshhorn Museum, and Sculpture Garden, for an inspection and discussion of the revised design.

The new location and design as reviewed earlier in the meeting were approved.

(3) D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency

Downtown Urban Renewal Area, White House, Mass. Ave., N.W. Pennsylvania Avenue and the Capitol - Proposed Design Concept

After a lengthy presentation by the architect, the members reiterated their views as concluded in an earlier discussion. The architect was urged to take a harder look at some of the difficult questions involved in the downtown area, and place less emphasis on the picturesque approach to city planning. No further action was taken.

(4) Department of Interior, National Park Service

National Visitors Center - Revised Design of Parking Facility

The Chairman summarized the Commission's earlier discussion of the design, and commended the architect for what was obviously a great deal of work and study since the last submission. Other members of the Commission also joined in commending the architect. Approval was unanimous, subject to inspection of materials and design.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30.



Charles H. Atherton
Secretary

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON OLD GEORGETOWN APPLICATIONS

<u>NO</u>	<u>ADDRESS AND OWNER</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>
OG 71-		
52	1211 33rd St., N.W. Nancy B. Reuter	Remove existing porch. Create steps to existing door in basement and install two windows beside basement door.
ACTION: Not recommended. No objection to removing porch but recommend that modifications to windows, steps, etc. be the same in character as 1213 33rd St. All exterior masonry to be brick. Request resubmission of drawings. 1/28/71		
53	1054 31st St., N.W. Canal Square Assoc.	Canvas canopy at entrance to shop.
ACTION: Recommended. 1/28/71		
55	2803 N St., N.W. Mrs. L. Leisersohn	Two story addn to rear of existing residence.
ACTION: Not recommended. Window openings on west elevation not in character with existing building. Request that new windows and cornice be an extension of exist. bldg. 1/28/71		
56	1313 Wisconsin Ave., N.W. Fulvio Alviani	Alter store front as per drawings.
ACTION: Request additional information. Can new brick on first floor be constructed in same plane as 2nd and 3d floors? Also can paint on 2nd and 3d floors be removed so that entire building is natural brick? 1/28/71		
57	1229 33rd St., N.W. Georgetown Properties	Build masonry steps to replace metal (broken from age)
ACTION: Recommended. I		
58	3900 Reservoir Rd., N.W. Georgetown University	Three new emergency exit stair towers for the original medical-dental school building.
ACTION: Not recommended. Recommend that new stair towers be constructed of brick to match existing building. 1/28/71		

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON OLD GEORGETOWN APPLICATIONS (Cont.)

- 59 3344 M St., N.W.
American Security & Trust Corp.
Remove existing show window and replace w/proposed construction shown on drawings. No deviation from prior approval being suggested at this application.
ACTION: Recommended except for window muntins which should be designed to appear lighter (approximately 3/4" thick). Also brick on first floor, should be painted to match existing bldg. Request revised detail of muntins.
- 60 1357-9 Misc. Ave., N.W.
Edward H. Fawcett
Renovate facade and interior.
ACTION: Recommended. Request submission of detailed working drawings for review. 1/28/71.
- 61,62, 3400-06 R St., N.W.
63,64 Roger Stevens
Erect 3 story masonry dwellings.
ACTION: Request further study with emphasis on the reorganization of elements in the individual buildings, e.g. all gable dormers on 1 building alternating with straight dormers on the adjoining dwelling. Other details such as entranceways, elimination of oval window, substitution of brick for cast stone sills, use of shutters, varying garage door design, positioning of downspouts could all be used to reinforce individuality of design. Also question roof profile of house on corner of 34th and R Sts., 2/17/71.
- 65 2803 N St., N.W.
Mrs. Lawrence Leisershon
Erect 10'9x15'6 masonry addition to rear of existing residence.
ACTION: Recommended provided that new sash match existing in number of lights, size & proportion. 2/17/71.
- 66 3616 Prospect St., N.W.
Don McAfee & T. Geiger
Renovation of first floor entrance and garage.
ACTION: Recommend further study, omitting center pilaster & relating panels of garage door to main entrance. 2/17/71
- 68 1339 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.
Israel Segal
Two Colonial style plywood cut out signs painted buff w/black lettering (30"x40") one to face Wisconsin & one to face Dumbarton
ACTION: Not recommended. Recommend sign match size and design of existing sign to left of window. Request resubmission of drawings. 3/29/71.
- 69 1715 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.
Japan Inn
Temporary construction sign 94 square feet.
ACTION: Recommended as a temporary sign not to exceed 25 sq. ft. 2/11/71.

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON OLD GEORGETOWN APPLICATIONS (Cont.)

70 1313 Wisconsin Ave., N.W. Remodel exist. stucco 1st flr & reface w/brick and
Fulvio Alviani change location of exist. door as per dwg.
ACTION: Recommended provided that arched opening be higher (as in 1st subm). Also suggest possibility
of rectangular opening at this location 2/12/71

73 3121 South St., N.W. Increase vertical height of entrance door at side.
Guggenheim Productions Inc. Cover two exist. exterior doors w/masonite under
windows.

ACTION: No objection. 2/17/71

76 3268 P St., N.W. Resubm. of 71-45
ACTION: Recommended. 2/26/71

86 1313 Wisc. Ave., N.W. Sign w/black metal ltrs.
Dominique Shoes
ACTION: Recommended. 3/12/71

89 1045 30th St., N.W. Office building w/commercial space and parking.
Wm. H. Metcalf, Jr.
ACTION: Dwg's inadequate. Returned for complete & accurate description of proposed bldg. 3/9/71.

72 3027 M St., N.W. Remove damaged glass and replace w/pair glass
Lucien Riley frame.
ACTION: Not recommended. Recommend removal of wood panels & the restoration of previously existing plate
glass windows. 3/31/71.

74 3013 Cambridge Pl., N.W. Construct garage in existing basement. Resubmission
Stephen B. Newman of previously approved plans w/minor changes.
Action; Recommended. 3/31/71

75 1258 Wisconsin Ave., N.W. Relocate rear entrance, add new windows as per plan.
A.G. Bishop
ACTION: Recommended. 3/31/71

77 3618 Prospect St., N.W. Change design of all windows & construct new windows
Beau Bogan & doors.
ACTION: Prefer character of original front elevation. Also request photo of rear elevation & accurate
dw's throughout. Proportion of window on front of elevation? 3/31/71

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON OLD GEORGETOWN APPLICATIONS (Cont.)

- 78 3121 South St., N.W. Alterations & repairs to exist. bldg. & construction of new bldg. for office rental. Total work approx 36,000 sq.ft.
Charles Guggenheim
ACTION: Returned for additional information. Request submission of model showing building in relation to adjoining area including structures such as Grace Church, small houses to the east of proposed building and structures to the south. 4/1/71
- 79 3032 R St., N.W. Build study, recreation room- bath and laundry room in basement.
Lowell Doud
ACTION: Recommended provided that exterior walls be finished in brick and that entrance door match existing door. 4/1/71
- 81 3056 M St., N.W. Erect sign flat against wall
Ga-Zang Organic Groceries
action: Not recm. Recm proposed design be placed within a rectangular panel w/suitable molding, that ltrs be of classical style and that a neutral color be considered as substitute for the bright green. 4/1/71
- 82,83,84, 3400,02,04,06 R St., N.W. Erect 3 story masonry dwelling.
85 Russell Eldridge & Roger Stevens
ACTION: Ret. for addl dwgs showing elevations of proposed bldgs in relation to adjoining bldg. toward the west on R St. These dwgs should be accurate and in detail. 4/1/71
- 87 1737 Wisc. Ave., N.W. Replace sheet glass store front with plexiglass Georgetown
Grace Latona Squares.
ACTION: Not recommended. Small painted windows in non-conforming projecting show window inappropriate f Prefer plain plate glass windows in existing show windows. If small paned windows are desired, projecting show windows should be removed and entirely new window designed. 4/1/71.
- 30 3615 Prospect St., N.W. JRenovation of first floor entrance and garage.
Don McAfee, Thomas Geiger
ACTION: Recommended. 4/1/71
- 91 3900 Reservoir Rd., N.W. Three new exit stair towers.
Georgetown University
ACTION: Recommended provided that brick match existing bldg. 4/1/71

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON OLD GEORGETOWN APPLICATIONS (Cont.)

- 92 3249 O St., N.W.
 Roger Brown
 ACTION: Not recommended. Remove existing garage. Erect new one in approximately same location.
 ACTION: Recommend exterior walls be finished in brick and/or stucco, preferably brick. 4/1/71
- 93 3306 Prospect St., N.W.
 John B. Howerton
 ACTION: No objection to chgs on front elevation of bldg. Rqst restudy of brick paved area and the introduction of suitable landscaping in order to block out the expanse of brick. Also indicate materials of retaining wall. 4/1/71
- 94 1416 Wisc. Ave., N.W.
 Jean Paul & Norbert
 ACTION: Returned for addl dwg of sign accurately showing relationship to elevation of bldg. 4/1/71
- 89 1313 Wisc. Ave., N.W.
 Dominique
 ACTION: Dwg showing relation of awning to light box over sign, in combination w/ltr dated 2 Apr, acceptable. No objection to proposed sign. 4/8/71
- 90 3268 P St., N.W.
 L. McLean
 ACTION: Not recommended. Redesign bay window & 2nd floor window on south elevation to be in character with existing architecture. 4/7/71.
- 96 3208 O St., N.W.
 Murray West
 ACTION: Recm. 4/7/71
- 97 1211 Wis. Ave., N.W.
 Charles Stevens
 ACTION: Ret. for addl info. Rqst accurate, detailed elevation of entire facade showing proposed changes as compared to existing conditions. 4/7/71

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON OLD GEORGETOWN APPLICATIONS (Cont.)

98 2920 Dumbarton Ave., N.W. Put air condition unit on the roof. Will be seen 1 1/2 ft.
J.V. Mladek fr the street but will be covered with a fence and painted
white (same color as house).
ACTION: Ret. for addl info. Rqst dwg.=of screen. Also recm moving unit to rear of chimney. 4/7/71.

100,101, 3400-3406 R St., N.W. Houses
102,103 Roger Stevens
ACTION: Not recm. Proportions and scale of the develop. not in character with Georgetown area. Recm
recessing portions of the facade over garage entrances at least 4 or 5 ft, in order to achieve a more typical
proportion for the elevations. Also suggest that floor to ceiling height be raised. 4/7/71.

104 1616 Wisc. Ave., N.W. Sign, plastic flat back w/raised gold ltrs.
Jean Paul & Norbert
ACTION: Recommended. 4/7/71.

105 3050 R St., N.W. Install 2 floodlights in front of the bldg., located near
Hurst Home for the Blind the ground and behind exist. hedges to illuminate the
front stairs and the front porch.
ACTION: Recm. 4/7/71

708 Jackson Place, N.W.
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June 11, 1971

Dear General Adams:

This will confirm my conversation with Colonel Jones in which I indicated the Commission of Fine Arts approved one of the designs for the Distinguished Military Actions Commemorative Program Monument at its meeting on April 21st. It was thought that the scheme utilizing a rectangular pylon was the most suitable. It was approved provided that the cut or recessed notch at the base be eliminated and that the monument and its pedestal rest simply on the ground. If you have any further questions please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Atherton
Secretary

Major General A. J. Adams
Secretary
American Battle Monuments Commission
2067 Tempo A
Washington, D.C. 20315

Exhibit B.

708 Jackson Place, N.W.
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13 May 1971

Dear Mr. Straight:

The seal you submitted for review by the
Commission was approved.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Atherton
Secretary

Mr. Michael Straight
Deputy Chairman
National Endowment for the Arts
Washington, D.C. 20506

Exhibit C.

August 24, 1971

Colonel Eugene F. Ganley
Department of the Army
The Institute of Heraldry
United States Army
Cameron Station
Alexandria, Va. 22314

Dear Colonel Ganley:

In reply to your letter of 23 April I am happy to reaffirm the Commission's approval of the official seal for the Office of Management and Budget and the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Atherton
Secretary

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Exhibit D.

703 Jackson Place, N.W.
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19 May 1971

Dear Mr. Bradley:

This is to confirm my call to you the other day indicating the Commission's approval of the most recent designs for the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, specifically those you forwarded with your letter to me of May 7th. Our official action, of course, will be forwarded to Mr. Sampson, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration, and as soon as this letter has been received by him I will be sure that you get a copy.

Sincerely yours,



Charles H. Atherton
Secretary

Mr. James Bradley
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C.

Exhibit E.

